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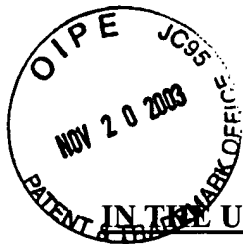
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed September 17, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending December 17, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.